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In re application of:

David S. SOANE et al.

Application No.: 10/085,410

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For: NEAR-NET-SHAPE POLYMERIZATION

PROCESS AND MATERIALS SUITABLE

FOR USE THEREWITH

Customer No.: 20350

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.